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### OPENING SERVICE TO BE HELD TO-DAY

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step, that the negro should be better trained and educated, and thus better fitted; again, some fear a serious schism arising as a consequence; while with others the social question is the strongest argument advanced; these, however, are least in number of the objectors. The one other objection of any consequence is that it is an un-catholic proceeding and contrary to all ancient usage, but as the Southern Churchmen, in an editorial of a few weeks ago, very clearly showed, the conditions now are absolutely new and have no analogy whatever in the whole of church history; and as far as there being a conflict between the white and colored bishops whose jurisdictions may lie in the same territory, as those same objectors allege, the Southern Churchmen clearly shows that there is far more danger of making a mistake about the geographical line between two of our States than about where the line lies between the white and the negro.

**Plans Suggested.**  
It is proposed to set bishops of their own race over the negroes in one of several ways. One is to set apart certain sections as missionary districts over which a negro bishop shall be placed by the General Convention, and who shall have an advisory board of the white bishops in the territory covered by said district. Such a plan has been suggested by the Bishops of North Carolina, East Carolina, and South Carolina, who are willing to have such a missionary district cover these three dioceses.

Another plan is to consecrate negro suffragan bishops, who shall be under the supervision of the white bishop of the diocese.

A third plan is to give the negroes three bishops and let them erect an autonomous church.

At best, however, whatever action is taken in the matter it will be but tentative, so there is little if any danger of this latter plan prevailing. The question is far too serious to be settled offhand; it must necessarily be done experimentally at first.

**Other Matters.**

The next question of importance will probably be the reopening of the discussion on the remarriage of divorced persons. The Middle West is particularly anxious to have the matter opened and a more drastic canon passed, possibly on prohibiting entirely the remarriage of a divorced person by any clergyman of the Episcopal Church. There is, however, a strong opposi-

tion which may be able to prevent any action whatever being taken, deeming it wise to leave the canon as it is for the present, since the difficulties in the way of such a remarriage are so great that it practically amounts to a total prohibition, and besides it gives to every clergyman the right to refuse to marry any divorced person if he sees fit.

Another subject to be brought up will be the consideration of that part of the constitution which relates to appeals concerning courts of review and appeal which referred to the court of appeal. The last General Convention adopted the canon creating courts of review, but with the proviso "that until after the establishment of a final court of appeals as permitted by Article IX of the constitution no court of review shall determine any question of doctrine, faith or worship."

The determination of these matters is provided for in the proposed court of appeals. But the question is whether such a court is really necessary at all, and, if necessary, shall it be composed, as now proposed, of all of the members of the House of Bishops, or shall it be otherwise composed?

**Presiding Bishop.**  
The question of dividing the United States into provinces will probably arise, and a more practical question could hardly be brought before the convention. Every one must admit that the present body is entirely too large and unwieldy, and it is constantly growing more so as new dioceses are created. If by provincial synods take up and dispose of minor legislation, and they could elect a smaller and more easily handled General Convention adequate to all needs.

Another plan is to provide for the succession of the presiding bishop by making it an elective office, which, however, is to be held during life or until the occupant shall be seventy years old. There are also proposed provisions for providing a bishop-elect in the case of the death of the presiding bishop, or in the case of his death during the time between the meetings of the General Convention, the oldest bishop in point of consecration shall succeed until the next General Convention shall have met and elected the regular successor.

Such legislation would be wise in that it will provide a younger man than the present system does, for an important position.

**Of Great Moment.**

There is a movement on foot to appoint a committee to revise the lectionary and to allow more liberty in the way the Bible shall be read in the churches.

It is also proposed to pass a canon providing that all Books of Common Prayer, of whatever size or edition, shall be uniformly pagged. In addition to the above the Diocese of Georgia will petition for a division, as will Oregon. And from time to time other matters will be brought up, some of which may develop into greater questions than at first supposed.

But with the above alone there is sufficient to demand careful and serious consideration, for the action taken will be of great moment to the church.

**Dr. Hord's Position.**  
The statement recently contained in a summary prepared by a committee of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery that Dr. Hord had been expelled from the work of the Department of Health in the city of Richmond is a mistake. Dr. Hord was asked a specific question as to whether or not he had a case of milk infection after the adoption of the ordinance as before, and replied that there had been little or to change. From this it is inferred that Dr. Hord regarded the ordinance as of no avail. On the contrary, Dr. Hord declares that he considers the new regulations necessary, and that he will vigorously oppose any action of the milk dealers to secure a modification of them.

### PRESBYTERY BEGINS MEETING AT MIZPAH

East Hanover Organization Hears Opening Sermon by Mr. Porter.

MANY ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Program for Business and Devotional Services Is Announced.

East Hanover Presbytery began its fall meeting at Mizpah Church, on Chestnut Hill, last night, with Rev. S. K. Winn, D. D., moderator, in the chair.

After devotional exercises the roll was called and the following members were found to be present: Ministers: James P. Smith, D. D., S. K. Winn, D. D., T. P. Lyles, D. D., Calvin Stewart, D. D., William S. Campbell, Joseph R. Rennie, D. D., W. H. McCall, W. C. White, D. D., J. S. Foster, D. D., T. R. English, D. D., Tilden Scherer, F. T. McFadden, D. D., C. C. Heraman, D. D., Russell Cecil, D. D., R. B. Eggleston, F. J. Jones.

Rules of the presbytery, of Bon Air Church; R. H. Gilliam, Church of the Covenant; Gervas Storrs, Hodge Memorial; Dr. J. E. Warbler, Mizpah; C. L. Barksdale, Petersburg Second; W. G. Cosby, Overbrook; J. C. Talley, Westview; J. H. Johnston, Montrose; Captain John L. Coke, Richmond Second; Stanley Reed, Richmond Third.

On the nomination of Dr. Stewart, Rev. J. F. Fix, of Manchester, was unanimously elected moderator. It is very unusual to confer this honor upon a member of the presbytery who is not present when the election takes place, but in this case the presbytery felt that the honor ought to go to Mr. Fix in recognition of the excellent work he has done since he has been a member of the presbytery.

Mr. R. H. Gilliam and Rev. Tilden Scherer were elected temporary clerks. Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of Nashville, Tennessee, the secretary of foreign missions; Rev. M. B. Porter, of Louisville, Presbytery, now district agent of the American Bible Society, and Rev. W. B. McCall, of Bethel Presbytery, a missionary to Japan, now on furlough in this country, were introduced to the presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

**Arranging the Program.**  
The committee on devotional exercises made a report, stating that it is of exercises for the future sessions of this presbytery, and the report was adopted. Presbytery will meet at 9 A. M. and spend a half-hour in devotional exercises. Business session from 9:30 to 12 M. At 12 o'clock to 1:30 P. M. a special session on the subject of the future of the church, presided over by Rev. J. F. Fix. From 1:30 to 2 o'clock, recess for lunch at the church. From 2 to 3 P. M. a Sunday school institute, conducted by Rev. J. F. Fix. At 3:15, meeting in the interest of foreign missions, conducted by Russell Cecil, and addressed by Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D.

On Thursday at 10:30 A. M. a home mission meeting conducted by Rev. D. K. Walthall, will be held.

**Sermon by Rev. M. B. Porter.**  
At the request of the last moderator, Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., the opening sermon was preached by Rev. M. B. Porter. He took as his text Gen. xxii, 1, which contains God's command to Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac. The sermon was one of great earnestness and was heard with much pleasure by the presbytery and the large congregation that was present.

According to the custom of this presbytery, the opening sermon was followed by the Lord's Supper. It was administered by Mr. Porter and Rev. Dr. Winn.

The elders taking part in the distribution of the elements were J. E. Talley, Geo. L. Cook, R. H. Gilliam, Dr. Isaac Curd, Dr. S. P. Christian, John Hunter, L. H. Kemp and Gervas Storrs.

### BISHOP PETERKIN'S CONSECRATION SERMON

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ket house, that its future was greatly at stake, but that he thought God, although then endangered, St. James Church was never more active and vigorous than it is to-day. May it not be in fulfillment of the word, "there is that gathereth and yet increaseth?" He felt that the future of the church was at stake, and that the great provision for those of their congregation who had moved so far to the west end of the city, leaving to the future to determine whether this new work should remain under the same management as the old, or should be organized as an independent congregation—so they sought to provide for the people moved to a distance from the parent church a convenient place of worship, with the devout hope that their families would always be identified with the church, and that the tender ties of unity in spirit in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life."

The passing years have proven how wise was Dr. Peterkin's choice of this lot for a church building, and how wisely he had established the work of the church upon an independent congregation. His method of establishment was not that always followed in such cases. He was glad to send out of his heart to consecrate his efforts to build over his own head a lofty roof, to shelter a large and wealthy following, but he ever taught that the home church was the training school from which the best equipped should go out to open up and cultivate new fields for Christ.

Upon this principle Dr. Peterkin established upon this spot a mission, which has grown into this church. His question was not whether or not the church was rich in men or means, and the Moore Memorial was practically in the country. But he builded not for his day only, and we who gather here to-day realize now what he saw with prophetic eye, the present usefulness and future glory of this house. Yes, with the record of the years before us we can but bear witness to the wisdom that planted the seed of this church, and that the sacrifice that established the work of a work begun, continued, and God grant it, to be still carried on in Christ's name and for the good of men.

In undertaking this work, Dr. Peterkin was singularly fortunate in having to assist him the Rev. Robert Gibson, now the honored bishop of this diocese. Although the Rev. Mr. Wall, also of St. James Church, frequently preached in the chapel, yet gradually the work fell into the hands of Mr. Gibson, and the broad foundations of the present congregation were well laid.

Under the faithful and laborious administration of the Rev. Dr. Sprigg, this present church building was projected and largely constructed. Dr. Sprigg contributed personally with his own hands, and his congregation earnestly supported him in the good work, so that although he was not permitted to see the church in its present enlarged and beautiful state, yet it was his privilege to see a growing congregation worshipping within these walls, and it was a privilege to his generosity, and foresight that this new building owes its inception and progress.

**The Present Rector.**  
It has been given to the present rector, the Rev. Dr. Gravatt, to carry on the work, so happily begun, to a successful completion. For years he has had a great burden to carry, and bravely he has borne it, through the help of that with his devoted people he may long live to enjoy the fruits of his great and patient labors.

You remember the inspiring vision that Jacob had—his dream and the ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven, and behold, the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

But we have a clearer vision than Jacob had. Here in his house God speaks to us, not by visions or angels, but by His dear Son, God stands no longer away, afar off, at the top of the ladder, so high that we cannot attain to it, but in Christ He is Immanuel, God with us—Christ is God manifest, and through Him we have access to the Father. Surely this place, where everything, our worship and service, and the preached word, all conspire to make us the more fully realize the truth, that Christ has come to God—surely this place shall be to us as the house of God, and as the gate of heaven.

God bless this church, and make it still greater power in the future than it has been in the past. Let us stand up and set forth Christ as the life and light of men. God grant to the people who worship here that real and lasting love for this church which comes to those who believe our church to be the church of the living life through the grace of God. God grant them to realize that no external beauty, no desire to improve or beautify the outside of religion can avail if there be weakness and corruption in the heart. Let us strive for purity, for innocence, and so compass God's altar. Though the heaven is God's throne, and the earth His foot-stool, yet will He have respect for those who, meeting here in His name, worship Him in spirit and in truth.

**Word to Congregation.**  
And I want now to say this word specially to the congregation that worships here:

Seek to understand the liturgy of your church; not only let your ears be familiar with the order and sound of the words, but study to have an intelligent appreciation of their sense. Let us have a more sincere worship to degenerate into a mere ritual. Let us have private prayers in church—think of the many others who are around you, at public worship, and try to throw your influence into their case.

Let not the outward expression of agreement be wanting, i. e., be careful to make it all that is possible. Obey the responses prescribed by the church. Do not chide the devotion of those around you by being careless, slovenly and indifferent, but throw your contribution of heart and soul and sympathy of your voice into the service. It is the earnestness of the worship of the redeemed at the marriage supper of the Lamb: "I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of many thunderings, saying, 'Alleluia, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigneth!'" What other form of worship can compare to it.

Hitherto, brethren, hath the Lord helped us. In His name we set up our banners. God grant us in our hearts and homes and in our churches the presence of Christ, even the glory that excelleth.

**Federal Juries Drawn.**  
The grand and petit juries for the October term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia have been drawn and summoned to appear on Tuesday.

There are a great many cases of more or less importance to be tried by the grand jury at the term. The body will probably not complete its work at one sitting.

**Throw Lamp at Mother.**  
A negro named Abraham Hartwell was fined \$20 in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of beating his mother and throwing a lamp at her.

**Innocent Bystander, Again.**  
In the Police Court yesterday morning H. M. Shelton appeared. At the request of the State, he was made a witness in the case of a man named H. M. Terrell, who had been arrested and charged with the murder of a man named H. M. Terrell.

**Trustees for Negro Church.**  
An order was signed by Judge Scott in the Circuit Court yesterday appointing W. L. Lewis, F. C. Cheatham and J. W. Anderson trustees of the Fifth Street Baptist Church (colored). These trustees were appointed to manage the church, and the court authorized them to sell.

**James' Wife's Woe.**  
Emma Jane Edwards, who has spent more time in the Police Court than her husband, was again before the august personage yesterday morning on the charge of currying and abusing Lucinda Davis. She was fined the usual sum of \$25, and in lieu thereof went to the pen.

**Negroes Have Concert.**  
The colored Tobacco Workers' Union gave a large concert last night in St. James Church. The concert was very successful, and the proceeds were for the benefit of the union.

**Law Is Plain.**  
Section 2, "That no person shall expend, pay, promise, loan, or become pecuniarily liable in any way for any money or other valuable thing in behalf of any candidate for office at any election, primary or nominating convention held in this Commonwealth. Any person or candidate violating any of the provisions of this or the preceding section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000, or confined in jail not less than one nor more than twelve months."

The above provisions are plain and explicit, but I give you the act itself for your guidance in your deliberations.

The first section refers to the candidate expending, paying, promising, loaning or becoming pecuniarily liable in any way for any money or other valuable thing to influence voters in the election, primary or nominating convention held in this Commonwealth. Any person or candidate violating any of the provisions of this or the preceding section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000, or confined in jail not less than one nor more than twelve months.

The second section refers to any person who shall expend, pay, promise, loan or become pecuniarily liable in any way for any money or other valuable thing to influence voters in the election, primary or nominating convention held in this Commonwealth. Any person or candidate violating any of the provisions of this or the preceding section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000, or confined in jail not less than one nor more than twelve months.

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### Gentlemen

Of refined taste desiring ready for service garments of the highest standard, and which are equal to the finest custom-made, will find here an ample and desirable assortment to select from for all formal and informal occasions.

Double-breasted Frock Suits, Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, English Walking Suits and Single and Double-breasted Sack Suits.

## Cans-Rady Company

Investigation evidently not having been well oiled; but in the afternoon greater dispatch was observed, and many of the witnesses went in for only a few minutes. It may be significant that two defeated candidates—Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg and Treasurer William B. Frayser—were among the earlier witnesses summoned.

Mr. Frayser being the treasurer of the county and necessarily knowing something of the alleged prepayment of taxes by persons other than those for whom the taxes were paid, was probably one of the most important witnesses. Other witnesses examined were Dr. A. L. Lettwith, P. M. Binford, J. T. Lettwith, O. B. Nauman, E. P. Nauman, August Nauman and James L. Austin.

All the witnesses were enjoined by Judge R. Carter Scott to the strictest secrecy, and their faces were blank, apparently, with ignorance when they left the star chamber. Mr. John G. Hepler, county stenographer, who was sworn twice—first as a witness, and then in his position as stenographer of the proceedings. Several candidates were about the courthouse during the day. Henry C. Hepler, treasurer-elect of the county, sat below talking with friends, and there were the usual county officers who were necessarily, by reason of their duties, upon the scene.

**Does Not Fear Result.**

Many allegations and charges are going the rounds, but none of them can yet be confirmed. Should they be brought to light and proven to be a worthy cause for indictment, no man should be willing to hold office unless he stands ready to make good an honest title. The public demands that its elections shall be fair.

I give you his words and can add nothing to their force. It is your duty to weigh carefully the evidence. You are the body of the people investigating the matter, and you are the body of the people who are to be governed by the results of the election.

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**Tells of His Movements.**  
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Weiss said he was not acquainted with the wounded man. Last July, he said, his mother told him that Amelia was to get married, and asked what he thought about it. He told her that he thought it was all right, and that he thought she should get married.

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Amelia's prospective marriage with his father, the latter, he said, is getting along in years, and he is not a man who does much talking.

The sheriff of Alexandria county will probably go to Richmond to-morrow to ask the Governor for requisition papers for Weiss.

### OBITUARY.

**Walter Holladay.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FRIDERICHSBURG, VA., October 1.—Walter Holladay, a prominent citizen, who came here about a year ago, died at his home in this city, of brain trouble, after an illness of several weeks.

He was a native of Persia, but his parents were from Spotsylvania county, Va., and he was educated in this State. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, for eighteen years a professor of mathematics in the College of William and Mary, and was connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Company for thirty years. He served gallantly through the Civil War as a Confederate soldier. He is survived by two children. The remains will be taken to his home in Persia to be interred by the side of his wife.

**Mrs. John H. Swift.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FRIDERICHSBURG, VA., October 1.—Mrs. John H. Swift, of Spotsylvania county, mother of Commonwealth's Attorney G. R. Swift, of this city, died at her home near Granite Springs, after an early hour, this morning, after a lingering illness, at an advanced age. She is survived by her husband and several children.

**DEATHS.**

**COTTELL.** Died, at her residence, 812 Albemarle Street, Sunday, the 28th, Mrs. CECILIA COTTELL, in the seventy-second year of her age. She is survived by two sons, Mathias and Richard Cottrell; one daughter and a number of grandchildren.

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**Quotes Able Judge.**  
When giving this act and others in pari materia to the grand jury one of the most learned and able of the judges in this State said:

"While these crimes are only made misdemeanors by the Legislature, I cannot too strongly impress upon you the importance of this investigation, for this character of crime strikes at the very foundation of the government. The republic is founded upon the will of the people freely expressed, and no administration can properly and efficiently discharge the public duties which does not have its origin in the confidence of the voters honestly and fairly expressed.

"The purity of the ballot is the safety of the State; no government can endure which is based on corrupt suffrage, and no man should be willing to hold office unless he stands ready to make good an honest title. The public demands that its elections shall be fair."

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### FOOD STOPPED IT

Good Food Worth More Than a Gold Mine.

To find a food that will put an absolute stop to "running down" is better than finding a gold mine. Many people begin to run down from one thing to another without finding a food that will stop the progress of disease. Grape-Nuts is the most nourishing food known, and will set one right if that is possible.

The experience of a Louisiana lady may be interesting. "I received a severe nervous shock some years ago, and from that and overwork gradually broke down. My food did not agree with me, and I lost flesh rapidly. I changed from one kind of food to another, but was unable to stop the loss of flesh and strength.

"I do not exaggerate when I say that I finally became, in reality, a living skeleton. My nights were sleepless, and I was compelled to take opiates in various forms. After trying all sorts of food without success, I finally got down to Grape-Nuts, a little butter, and after a while this began to sour, and I could not digest it. Then I took to toasted crackers, and lived on them for several weeks, but kept getting weaker.

"One day Grape-Nuts was suggested, and it seemed to me from the description that it was just the sort of food I could digest. I began by eating a small portion, gradually increasing the amount each day.

"My improvement began at once, for it afforded me the nourishment that I had been starving for. No more harassing pains and indigestion. For a month I ate nothing but Grape-Nuts and a little cream, then I got so well I could take on other kinds of food. I gained flesh rapidly, and now I am in better health than I have been in years. I still stick to Grape-Nuts because I like the food and I know of its powerful nourishing properties. My physician says that my whole trouble was a lack of power to digest food, and that no other food that he knows of would have brought me out of the trouble except Grape-Nuts." (There's a Reason.)

The funeral will take place from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Funeral (W. Va.), Chicago and Allegheny (Pa.) papers please copy.

### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Fire Commissioners to Purchase Horse for the Department.

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETS

Almshouse and Poor Committee Also Transacts Business.

Last night several Council committee meetings were in session, but nothing of great importance was transacted. The Board of Fire Commissioners met, and cleared the docket of routine business. The Board also appointed a committee of two for the purpose of purchasing a horse for the Fire Department. Those appointed were Messrs. R. L. Patram and A. R. Hooker. Those present were Messrs. J. R. Perdue, L. L. Patram, J. W. Moore, B. M. Robertson, A. A. Adkins, L. R. Brown, J. A. Lindsay, O. L. Godwin and B. A. Nunnally.

The question of a stationman having employment in Richmond was brought to the attention of the Board, and a committee was appointed to revise the rules of the department.

The Almshouse and Poor Committee met last night, and after approving bills authorizing a sub-committee to purchase a stove for the institution. Those present were Messrs. B. M. Robertson, A. A. Adkins, L. R. Brown, J. A. Lindsay, O. L. Godwin and B. A. Nunnally.

The Health Committee held its regular meeting last night, and bids for feed for the year were considered. Messrs. Ullman & Co. were the successful bidders, while Mr. John E. Gill was awarded the contract for horse-shoeing.

Those present were Messrs. A. R. Hooker, J. W. Moore, M. A. Campbell, and O. L. Godwin, as well as Health Officer Duane Ely.

**McIntosh-Morrisette.**  
A pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the home